

## THE HEADLIGHT.

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It is, Governor Thornton now and no mistake.

The people of western Texas are agitating the question of the division of the state.

To Governor Thornton: We would respectfully suggest that the offensive partisans be promptly turned out.

We wonder if the office brokerage combine is satisfied with the result of its labors at Washington. We think not.

The vitality of party organization is maintained by loyalty of the members of each party not only to principles, but to each other.

Murders are becoming entirely too frequent in New Mexico. Scarcely a day passes but that one or more are chronicled by the territorial papers.

New Mexico has taken a long step forward. A Democratic executive is again in the gubernatorial chair. From this on her progress will be rapid.

The editor of the Eddy Citizen is evidently in hard luck. A squib in his last issue says:

"We are out about \$15 for shooting at a dog last Sunday evening, belonging to one of our friends. We didn't mind the \$15 so much, but we dislike the idea of having wasted four good cartridges on the cur."

Crist and Ferguson have returned from Washington but Joseph still lingers. We had hoped that these gentlemen would give us sufficient time to recover from the effects of the homecoming of Albright before thrusting themselves upon the Territory, but 'twas only an idle dream.

In a recent interview sent out from Washington, Delegate Joseph is reported as saying that "the only way to get Republican officials removed in New Mexico is to prefer charges against them." The people would rather put up with the Republicans than to risk Joseph's recommendations.

The bill introduced in the Ohio legislature for the punishment of married men who represent themselves as single men and trifle with the budding affections of young maidens, is class legislation of the most beastly kind. What about the married women who toy with the tender affections of the guileless youth!

The New Mexican is responsible for the following:

The New Mexican is informed from Silver City that the friends of Hon. J. J. Bell are investigating in Washington, why Mr. Bell was not appointed judge of the 3d district; it is reported in Silver City that some sort of charges were made against Mr. Bell by the office brokerage combine, which charges are utterly and entirely false. There will be music in the Democratic air of the silver-bellied county of Grant if Mr. Bell is able to get at the bottom of matters and find his suspicions correct.

Editor Albright of the Albuquerque Democrat has gone into the interviewing business, and the Denver Republican of recent date wastes a half column of valuable space in publishing his opinions concerning New Mexico. Among other matters, Albright says that he withdrew in favor of Thornton. We trust Governor Thornton will appreciate Albright's services.

The Deming Headlight wonders if Christ will be a candidate for the presidency in 1896. Unless time changes between now and then, we are satisfied that if Christ is a candidate he will not be particularly well pleased with the result when the ballots are counted. (Plumage Herald.)

The Herald has not evidently heard of our little Crist, or the comparison would never have been made.

New Mexico has many and able newspapers within her confines. When the Territory attains that proud position which she is certain soon to assume among the states of the Union, she can attribute her progress and advancement largely to the territorial press. The papers are laboring night and day for the development of New Mexico's wonderful resources.

The Denver Republican's Washington correspondent says of the probabilities in the appointments of the supreme judges of the Territory:

"Messrs. Joseph, Ferguson and Crist have agreed to recommend the appointment of John Y. Hewitt, of White Oaks, N. H. Langdon, of Santa Fe, N. C. Carr, of Albuquerque, for justices of the supreme court."

Merely another example of the terrible gall exhibited by this combine.

## LITTLE CRIST'S ITALIAN HAND.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Denver News:

"Washington telegrams state that a large amount of sympathy is being expressed at the national capital because Governor Ross failed to be appointed again to the governorship of New Mexico. It is very largely wasted. Ex-Governor Ross is now the editor of a prominent weekly paper in a growing New Mexican town, and it is probably a fortunate thing for him that he was not appointed. It is certainly a fortunate thing for the people of New Mexico. Governor Ross' previous administration was a failure, and bitter antagonisms were made which will last in the politics of that Territory for years to come. No one will question his integrity or his honesty. But he is a crank, and so set in his ways that he is totally unfit for an executive position. He suspects all who may differ with him, and resents friendly criticism as a deadly offense and a reflection on his honesty. His reappointment would have been an absolute injury to the Territory. So far as wanting the position for its emoluments, the News suspects that he desired a reappointment as a second violation of his vote on the Andy Johnson impeachment case, when he was Senator from Kansas—a topic on which he has always displayed a mild sort of insanity. That he has some desire to get even with his enemies may also have figured in the matter. The position of territorial executive pays no more. His expense is greater than his income. There is no money in it for any one and the Ex-Governor would have gone out of office again as soon as he was elected. He might have had the satisfaction of a vindication and of revenge, but as a matter of dollars and cents he will be better off if he sticks to his case and his newspaper. New Mexico will be the gainer very largely by the appointment of Judge Thornton."

The Santa Fe Sun adds this comment:

"The above expresses the sentiments of some of the Democrats of the Territory."

It is scarcely necessary to reply to the above. Anyone acquainted with Governor Ross will see the lie in every sentence. Little Crist's fine Italian hand is plainly visible.

Suffice it to say that Governor Ross has not been connected with the "prosperous weekly newspaper" for weeks past; that he sought the Governorship upon his merits as a man (which is a stronger claim than Crist can advance for the Secretaryship) and asks sympathy from no one; that his administration is acknowledged by every thinking resident of New Mexico to have been the cleanest and most progressive in the history of the Territory.

Because Governor Ross dared to oppose the ring politicians, he is termed a "crank." Could the "triumvirate" test the sentiments of the Democratic voters of New Mexico to-day they would learn to their sorrow that the "cranks" would have sufficient majority to down their slate, fixed in Washington a few weeks since.

The HEADLIGHT does not care to lower its self respect by replying in detail to such an article. The authorship is too plainly evident, and the character of Governor Ross is too well known to require vindication through those columns.

John Wamaker has gone into the prophecy business. He predicts great things for the postal service within the next one hundred years. Wamaker made great speeches and splatters while he was in office about what he was going to do but he never made an improvement that was valuable. The fact is, the postal service of the United States is as near perfect as it can be, with the facilities in its reach. It has grown with the country, utilized every new invention or device that was worth using. It is so near a perfect system that it compels all its employees and officials to do their whole duty. There are so many checks and balances that they must do it or get out of the way for some one who can.

On April 1st, in the presence of a concourse of Hawaiians, Lieut. Draper, marine officer of the Boston, blew "the retreat" and hauled down "Old Glory." The United States authority over the islands ceased with that formal act. Commissioner Blount on March 31, held a conference with President Dole, of the Hawaiian ministry, and the proceedings above detailed were the result. The American protectorate over the islands has ceased. President Cleveland's future course is not known but may be depended upon to be for the best interests of the United States.

The HEADLIGHT acknowledges receipt of a copy of the laws enacted by the recent Legislature. Secretary Alexander has eclipsed all previous records and issued the laws six weeks in advance of the usual time. The pamphlet contains a complete directory of the different county officials, and is in every respect a credit to Mr. Alexander.

The United States Senate has appointed a committee consisting of five members to visit the different Territories.

In a recent issue of the Albuquerque Democrat appeared an anonymous communication lauding Editor Albright in which the writer says that he does not condole with Albright on his failure to be appointed governor, but on the contrary, "I congratulate him on the result, and not only him, but all the people of New Mexico, and especially those of this community." This leads the El Paso Times to remark:

"Now, if he had congratulated the editor on his escape from the responsibilities of the office, that might have been kind; but when he offers thanks in the name of the whole people, the remark seems to be getting a little too personal for publication in Editor Albright's own paper."

It is reasonable to suppose that Albright wrote the communication himself.

Even the Santa Fe New Mexican is compelled to admire President Cleveland and faintly endorse his policy. Says the New Mexican:

"It is announced that President Cleveland will give no further instructions to our delegates to the Brussels conference then to employ them to strive for unrestricted metallism and get the best they can as an alternative. If Cleveland does this, it is quite as far as the west could expect him to go. In fact, much farther than six months since, anybody thought he would go, and should it so turn out, it would prove a big victory for the west and for cause over the eastern gold-bug idea, for it would go a long way toward giving final notice to the world that the people of the United States are for silver as money and against it as a 'commodity.'"

Communications are rather the rule in this issue of the HEADLIGHT. We wish to be fair and just toward all and would willingly give space to every one who desires to express themselves through these columns, but the fact remains that a certain amount of news must be printed, and these letters seriously interfere with the space allotted to legitimate news. We do not wish to offend our friends, but would respectfully ask that they bear this in mind and limit their communications as much as possible.

The preliminary steps have been taken toward the re-organization of the local fire department and in a very short time Deming will have a department that will rank with any in the Territory. The HEADLIGHT has taken much interest in this matter and believes that a first class fire department is an absolute necessity. The citizens and business men can well afford to liberally contribute toward the fund for the purchase of apparatus. It is only a few months until the water works plant will be completed, and Deming will then have ample and effective fire protection.

Judge H. L. Warren informed a representative of the The Sun that when he was in Washington, in the effort to effect a compromise, the governorship was tendered to H. B. Ferguson of Albuquerque, but that he positively refused the position. (Santa Fe Sun.)

We'll wager dollars to doughnuts that if H. B. Ferguson ever had the slightest chance of being New Mexico's executive, he would not have hesitated an instant. This effort to pose as a second Cromwell is ludicrous on its face. By the by, the Sun does not mention who tendered the Governorship to Ferguson. It was neither President Cleveland nor Secretary Smith. The supposition is that the "Boss" offered it to himself.

## REPORTS THE ATTACKS.

"Fair Play" Defends D. P. Carr and States Reasons.

Silver City April 21, 1893.

The undersigned, while not a defender of anybody, believes in fair play. I have noticed attacks by insinuations on some of our leading citizens and especially on Hon. D. P. Carr, by your correspondent "T." He has made attacks and charges on Mr. Carr that are entirely uncalled for, and though they may be true, they are of no interest to the general reader. Who cares whether Mr. Carr won \$140 at faro or lost \$10,000? Mr. Carr ought to know best how to pass his leisure hours, and how to spend his money. It is his and he can do with it as he desires. The fact remains, Mr. Carr is head and shoulders above his associates in intelligence and ability in the management of the preliminaries for the great South-west Silver Convention to be held here on July 4th. He has the ability to organize, he is acquainted with most all leading men of the country who sympathize with the movement for free coinage of silver, and his activity in behalf of meeting to be held in Silver City has already attracted the attention of the whole country. I have known Mr. Carr for about ten years, as a miner and a public man, and his vote in Silver City at the last election shows in what high esteem he is held by his fellow citizens, and I am proud of our people for bestowing honors on one who has done so much for the town, and who is so deserving.

## FAIR PLAY.

The strikers in Belgium have won a pronounced victory and the government has been compelled to pass the universal suffrage bill.

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## REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

Simon Armilla, a Former Resident of Pinos Altos, This County, Heading Discontent and Religious Fanaticism.

Press dispatches from the city of Chihuahua, Mexico, concerning the rebellion in western Chihuahua are of a startling nature. Ever since the wretched murder at Temosachians last fall by government troops, the ignorant Mexican and religious fanatics have been greatly disconcerted. For months past they have been moving from their homes in the small mountain towns and collecting in bands at inaccessible points. All that was apparently needed to incite a revolution was a leader. That personage recently appeared when Simon Armilla, who for the past two years has been employed at Pinos Altos, this county, but who was formerly jefe politico of the District of Guerrero and fled to New Mexico, being involved in political difficulties returned to his native mountains. Placing himself at the head of the malcontents he captured the town Temosachic, forty miles north of Guerrero. There were no troops in the place but three of the local civil officers were seriously wounded, the town treasurer was robbed of \$600 and two stores belonging to Mexicans not in sympathy with the outbreak were seized and their contents confiscated. Shortly afterward his forces now numbering about five hundred were augmented by three hundred government troops who joined the revolutionists. He next took the small town, Santa Tomas, 15 miles northwest of Guerrero, this event happening the latter part of last week.

Upon hearing of this, three hundred and fifty federal troops were sent from Guerrero. As the soldiers approached the village the rebels retired hurriedly, scattering in every direction, as if greatly frightened. The troops entered the place in fancied security, the cavalrymen unsaddled, and when the soldiers had scattered about the village the rebels made a sudden and savage assault from every point of the compass, pouring in by hundreds, firing upon armed and unarmed men alike, and creating a panic which resulted in a stampede. The officers attempted to rally their men, but soon the colonel and one of his lieutenants fell, mortally wounded, when the rout became complete. Another lieutenant, seeing that further effort was useless, surrendered, but was immediately shot dead. The dead and seriously wounded numbered 150 men, besides many others who escaped with slight wounds. The death of the principal officers seemed to satisfy the rebel leaders, and but little effort was made to capture or kill the flying soldiers. Armilla is still in possession of the town. Over five thousand troops have left the City of Chihuahua for the scene of conflict and strenuous efforts will be made by the government to suppress the rebellion. It is feared that the rebels will move on Guerrero.

## DOINGS AT COURT.

Silver City, N. M., April 21.  
Hon. John R. McPhee, Judge; A. L. Christy, Clerk; Thos. H. Waddill, Deputy; District Attorney B. B. Newcomb and Platte Pina, interpreter, arrived on the evening train Monday last from Las Cruces, and court was opened the same evening at 7:30 p. m.  
The case of J. J. Byron vs. J. P. Stanley was dismissed, and case of Lucy Snyder, administratrix vs. W. C. Torkin was continued to the next term of court—and court adjourned until nine o'clock Tuesday morning.  
Edgewood Distilling Co. vs. Jno. Galvin dismissed at plaintiff's costs.  
Teresa Gonzales Ochoa vs. Jose Gonzales Ochoa; decree of divorce. Granted.  
Harry Clayton vs. Nellie Haas, appeal, was continued to next term.  
George Norton vs. Manuela Morton, Decree pro confesso, and referred to a master.  
Alice A. Munich vs. Martin W. Brennan. Judgment rendered for five thousand odd dollars.  
E. J. Stollar vs. Mrs. Lucy Gaddis, Adm. Judgment for plaintiff by consent.  
J. A. Freiberg vs. Albert and Sigmund Lindauer; cause dismissed as to Sigmund Lindauer.  
I. M. Smith, Receiver, vs. Mogollon Store Co. and Hastings Lumber Co; dismissed with alias.  
I. M. Smith, Receiver, vs. O. L. Scott and Hastings Lumber Co; dismissed with alias.  
H. Rosenberg vs. E. L. Stephens, assumpsit; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.  
Peter Kavenough vs. Mountain Key

Mining Co., assumpsit; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Oak Grove Land and Cattle Co. vs. A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co., Trespass on the case, continued by consent.

Several other cases were disposed of and set for trial.

On Wednesday the grand jury was organized, and the following cases were disposed of:

Smith & Fleischman vs. Sam'l Singer, Assumpsit; Judgment by default.  
Edward Henderson vs. Thos. Knott and H. H. Kewell, assumpsit; Judgment by default.

Henry R. Hofmann vs. Frank Reno Ejectment; continued by consent.  
W. Berg vs. J. W. Williams, et al., Foreclosure; continued with order for publication.

On Thursday these criminal cases were disposed of:

Innocent Chastillon, Larceny from dwelling house. Plea of not guilty and trial on yesterday.

Guillermo Guashillo, Robbery, arraigned plea of not guilty and set for Monday.  
Hilaria Pena and Esperidon Zafra Grand Larceny; plea not guilty and set for Saturday.

Harry Munson, Burglary, plea of guilty; three years.  
Francisco Flores; Larceny from out house; plea of guilty; 1 year.

Judge McPhee has announced that he will not consume more than one half of the Court funds, giving about two weeks of Court.

Judge A. B. Fall is expected to arrive in Silver City during the latter part of the week, but it is understood that he will not take the bench this term, but that Judge McPhee will close the term.

The greater part of the term will be devoted, it is said, to criminal cases, none having been tried at the last November term. The docket is large, but the greater part of it will be cleared as can be done in the limited time.

It is stated on good authority that B. P. Michelson, of Las Cruces, will succeed K. Christy as Clerk.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., April 19, 1893.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. V. Stekroff, U. S. Commissioner, at Deming, N. M., on June 10, 1893, viz: Rosendo de la Hoya, of Hatch, N. M., who made the entry No. 104, for the N. 14 E. 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 36 N., R. 18 E., Co. 1, 1st Dist., N. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frederick Winters and Chas. C. Howerton, of Hatch, N. M., and Juan Pablo Garcia and Francisco Andrus, of San Jose, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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